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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAYUKI UEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WU, RUTAO
SERIAL NO: 10/029,270 :
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3639
FOR: COMPONENT COST ESTIMATION :
SYSTEM, COMPONENT COST
ESTIMATION METHOD, COST
STANDARD DATA PROVIDING
SYSTEM, COST STANDARD DATA
PROVIDING METHOD, RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER DATA
SIGNAL

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

EXAMINATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.